

Application No. 10/042,358

**REMARKS**

Applicants traverse and are in disagreement with the Examiner's election of species rejections, especially with regard to the Group I and Group II claims since it is believed that the Examiner can easily examine these two groups of claims in the same application. In this regard, note that the Group II includes Claim 2 which is also part of Group I, see page 2 of the Official Action; and that Claim 2 is dependent on Claim 1. Also, the Examiner's attention is directed to Claim 23 which depends on Claim 2; and Claims 26, 30, 31, 33 and 34, all of which depend on Claim 2.

In accordance with the Examiner's requirements, Applicants elect the Group I Claims 1 to 10, 22, 25, 27 and 32. New Claim 35 added in this Amendment is to be included with the Group I claims.

Also, as required by the Examiner, Applicants elect as the single disclosed species the polythiophene of Formula II-a, reference new Claim 35. Claims readable thereon include at least Claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 19, 210, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.

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In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby authorized to call Eugene O. Palazzo, at Telephone Number 585-423-4687, Rochester, New York.

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE:**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

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Illustrated in copending applications U.S. Serial No. [(not yet assigned - D/A1333)] 10/042,342, U.S. Serial No. [(not yet assigned - D/A1334)] 10,042,356, U.S. Serial No. [(not yet assigned - D/A1656)] 10/042,357, U.S. Serial No. [(not yet assigned - D/A1657)] 10/042,359, U.S. Serial No. [(not yet assigned - D/A1658)] 10/042,360, the disclosures of which are totally incorporated herein by reference, and filed concurrently herewith, all titled "Polythiophenes and Devices Thereof" and all filed January 11, 2002, are polythiophenes and devices thereof. The appropriate components, processes thereof and uses thereof illustrated in these copending applications may be selected for the present invention in embodiments thereof.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

8. (Amended) A device in accordance with **claim 1** wherein the side chain R is a siloxyalkyl of trimethylsiloxyalkyl, triethylsiloxyalkyl, and wherein alkyl optionally contains from about 4 to about 10 carbon atoms, and which alkyl is butyl, pentyl, hexyl, heptyl, or octyl.

Claim 35 is new.